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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Ediberto Diaz, Star# 10299, 7<sup>th</sup> District

Date: March 3, 2016

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

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Chicago Police Officer Ediberto Diaz, Star# 10299, 7<sup>th</sup> District has been charged with Reckless Discharge of a Firearm. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Diaz's case. The case is currently pending in Maywood and is next up on March 18, 2016. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Diaz as a witness, the fact that Officer Diaz has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Diaz is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you.

Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Diaz is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Diaz is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Diaz is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

SS.

COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS )

VS

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT**

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Ediberto Diaz, Star #110299, has been charged with Reckless Discharge of a Firearm. That case is next up on March 18, 2016 in Maywood, Illinois.
2. That Officer Diaz will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Diaz regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Diaz regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez  
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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